



**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Pivotably mounted between the first and second members 4, 6 there is provided a perforated plate 20 having an arcuate perforated surface 22 of length greater than its width, joined to an upstanding end wall 24 and a bent over lip 26 as best seen in Figure 6. An upper region of the end wall 24 is of slightly greater lateral dimension than the distance between the sidewalls 10, 12 forming a shoulder, whilst there are small cutouts 27 in the sidewalls 10, 12 into which the shoulders sit, limiting the downward movement of the plate 20. The sidewalls 10, 12 of the first member 4 and the perforated surface 22 and the plate end wall 24 together define the chamber 9 into which garlic or other foodstuff to be crushed is placed. At the opposite end of the plate 20 a pair of upstanding legs ~~27~~ 29 are provided through which a pivot pin 28 extends, by which the plate 20 is secured to the first member 4.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Also pivotably mounted so as to lie between the first and second members 4, 6 is a plunger 30 which can pivot into and out of the chamber with its pivot point arranged at or near a forward end of the chamber 9. A forward end region 32 of the plunger has a lateral opening therethrough, through which the pin 28 extends, whereby its pivot is coincident with that of the perforated plate 22. At the region of the plunger 30 remote from its pivot with the upper surface defines an upwardly concave surface defining a shoulder 31 joining a generally planar top region 33. The plunger 30 is provided with an arcuate underside 34 and end region 36 conforming to the shape of the perforated surface 22 and end wall 24 respectively. At the forward end region 32 the plunger 30 is formed with a laterally extending groove 38, which on opening of the handles receives the actuating nose 17 of the tongue 15 as is discussed below. The plunger 30 also

defines on its upper surface adjacent its pivot, a recess which is important for allowing the plunger 30 to be fully pivoted out of the chamber 9, to allow for cleaning of the perforated surface.